

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A biologically pure fungal isolate having all the identifying characteristics of *Talaromyces* sp. B-422 strain having the accession number FERM BP-08516, deposited under the Budapest Treaty.

22. (New) A composition comprising the isolate of claim 21 as an active ingredient and a solid or liquid carrier.

23. (New) The composition according to claim 22 which comprises an effective amount of said isolate for controlling diseases caused by *Gibberella fujikuroi* and *Burkholderia plantarii*.

24. (New) The composition according to claim 22 further comprising an insecticide, a nematocide, a miticide, a herbicide, a plant growth stimulator or a synergist.

25. (Withdrawn) A method for controlling diseases caused by *Gibberella fujikuroi* and *Burkholderia plantarii*, comprising applying an effective amount of the *Talaromyces* strain according to claim 21 as an active ingredient.

26. (Withdrawn) A method for controlling diseases caused by *Gibberella fujikuroi* and *Burkholderia plantarii*, wherein a gramineous plant, a gramineous plant seed, a soil for raising seedling of a gramineous plant, a rock wool for raising seedling of a gramineous plant, and/or a nursery box for raising seedling of a gramineous plant are treated with the *Talaromyces* strain according to claim 21 as an active ingredient.

27. (Withdrawn) A Gramineous plant treated by a method as claimed in claim 26.

28. (Withdrawn) A Gramineous plant seed treated by a method as claimed in claim 26.

29. (Withdrawn) A soil for raising seedling of a Gramineous plant treated by a method as claimed in claim 26.

30. (Withdrawn) A rock wool for raising seedling of a Gramineous plant treated by a method as claimed in claim 26.

31. (Withdrawn) A nursery box for raising seedling of a Gramineous plant treated by a method as claimed in claim 26.